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ABSTRACT of ſeveral Acts of Parliament, now in Force, which were made for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted or concerned in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company to be erected.

BY the following Acts of Parliament now in Force, and which were made, for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted, or concerned, in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company, to be erected; it is Enacted as follows, *viz.*

5th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By an Act paſſed in the 5th Year of His late Majeſty, King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects, except thoſe Licenſed by the Eaſt-India Company, are prohibited from going to the Eaſt-Indies. — And to the End ſuch Offenders may be brought to Juſtice, the Eaſt-India Company are empowered to arreſt, and ſeize, ſuch Offenders in the Eaſt-Indies, and to ſend them to England, there to anſwer for the ſaid Offence; And every Britiſh Subject, who ſhall procure, ſollicit for, obtain, or act under, any Commiſſion, Authority, or Paſs, from any Foreign Prince, or State, to ſail, or go, or trade, in, or to the Eaſt-Indies, incurs, and forfeits, for every ſuch Offence, 500 *l.*

7th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By another Act paſſed in the 7th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, every Subject of His Majeſty, who ſhall go to, or ſhall Trade, or Adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, (contrary to the Laws in being,) and ſhall be convicted thereof, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record, at Weſtminſter, is to pay, and ſuffer ſuch Fine, and Impriſonment, as the Court ſhall think fit.

And all the Goods, and Merchandize, that ſhall be bartered or traffick'd for, in the Eaſt-Indies, or purchaſed there, by any ſuch Offenders, or that ſhall be found in his Cuſtody, or in the Cuſtody of any other Perſon, by his Order, or Procurement, are declared to be forfeited, with Double the Value thereof.

9th Geo. I. *Cap.* 26.] By an Act paſſed in the 9th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects are prohibited from ſubſcribing, contributing to, encouraging, or promoting, the raiſing, eſtabliſhing, or carrying on, any Foreign Company, from, and after, the 24th Day of June 1723, to be raiſed, formed, or erected, for Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, and from being intereſted in, or intitled to, any Share in the Stock, or Capital, of ſuch Foreign Company, under Forfeiture of all his, her, or their Intereſt, in the Capital, Principal, Stock, or Actions, of any ſuch Foreign Company, together with Treble the Value thereof.

And the Attorney General is empowered to exhibit Bills of Complaint in the Court of Chancery, or Court of Exchequer, againſt ſuch Offenders, for the Diſcovery of ſuch Offence; which Diſcovery ſuch Offenders are obliged to make on the Attorney General's waving in ſuch Bill, the ſaid Forfeiture of the Treble Value, and inſiſting only on the Single Value thereof; And in ſuch Caſe, the Single Value is to be decreed to be paid by ſuch Offender.

And that every Subject of His Majeſty accepting of any Truſt, or knowing of any Intereſt, Share, Part, Proportion, or Concern, which any other of His Majeſty's Subjects ſhall have, or be intitled to, in any ſuch Foreign Company; and who ſhall not, within Six Months, next after the Accepting ſuch Truſt, or coming to the Knowledge of ſuch Intereſt, Share, Proportion, or Concern, as aforeſaid, truly diſcover the ſame in Writing to the Eaſt-India Company, or their Court of Directors, ſhall forfeit Treble the Value of the Intereſt ſo accepted in Truſt, or ſo known and not diſcovered, as aforeſaid; and any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery,

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very, is intitled to a Moiety of the Forfeiture.

And all His Majeſty's Subjects, (other than ſuch as are lawfully authorized thereunto,) going to, or found in the Eaſt-Indies, are declared guilty of a High Crime, and Miſdemeanor, and are made liable to Corporal Puniſhment, Impriſonment, or Fine, for the ſame, at the Diſcretion of ſuch of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Weſtminſter*, where the Proſecution for ſuch Offence ſhall be commenced.

And every Perſon ſo offending may be ſeized, and brought to England, and committed to Goal there, by any one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, until ſufficient Security be given by Natural-born Subjects or Denizens, to appear in the Court, where ſuch Proſecution ſhall be commenced, to anſwer the ſame, and not depart without Leave of the Court.

3d Geo. II. *Cap.* 14.] By an Act paſſed in the 3d Year of His preſent Majeſty, it is Enacted, That if any of His Majeſty's Subjects (other than the Eaſt-India Company, and thoſe licenſed by them,) ſhall directly, or indirectly, go to, trade, or adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, every ſuch Offender ſhall incur the Forfeiture, and Loſs, of all the Ships, and Veſſels, employed in ſuch Voyage, Trade, or Adventure; and alſo all the Goods laden thereupon, or that were ſent to, acquired, traded or adventured, within the Eaſt-Indies, and all the Proceed, and Effects, of the ſame, and Double the Value thereof.

Turin, Jan. 26. Several Conferences have lately been held at Court, in order to conſider of proper Methods for the promoting of Commerce, and 'tis ſaid that Orders will ſpeedily be given for eſtabliſhing Manufactures of Silk at Novarre, Valence, Aſti, Alexandria, and other Places in the Lomelline. A few Days ago the Hereditary Prince of Anſpach received an Expreſs from Vienna, with Advice of the Empreſs Queen's having named him to the Command of the Regiment of Cuiraſſiers lately commanded by General Diemar, who has obtained Leave to quit that Service, on Account of his Age and Infirmities.

Leghorn, Jan. 27. The Captain of a Ship that arrived here the latter End of laſt Week in Fifteen Days from Algiers reports, that the Novo, an Algerine Man of War that was cruizing with another Man of War named the Capitana, at the Time they were attacked, and the Capitana taken, after an obſtinate Engagement, by two Spaniſh Men of War off Capè St. Vincent's, arriving at Algiers the 30th of laſt Month, the Dey ordered all the Crew to be brought before him, and having examined them apart as to the Behaviour of the Captain, and other Officers of the Novo; and being thereby convinced that the Loſs of the Capitana was entirely owing to their Cowardice, who had ſhamefully deſerted her during the Engagement, cauſed them all to be immediately put to Death. The laſt Advices we received here from Corſica ſay, that the Coaſts of that Kingdom, as well as thoſe of Sardinia, were continually infeſted with Barbary Pyrates, who had made Deſcents in ſome Places, and carried off a great Number of Cattle.

Parma, Jan. 28. This Court having given Orders for the purchaſing of Corn in the Ferrarois, in order to ſupply the Want thereof, occaſioned by the Failure of our laſt Year's Crops, a great Quantity arrived here laſt Week from thence, and the Remainder is ſoon expected.

Genoa, Jan. 30. For ſome Days paſt we have had ſurpriſing high Winds in this Country, by the Violence of which ſeveral Ships have been drove on Shore on this Coaſt. On the 18th Inſtant a Felucca arrived here from Marſailles, having on board three Perſons, who, after having murthered an Inn-Keeper and his Family at Alaſſio, had fled to Marſailles for Refuge, where they were ſeized by Order of the Court of France, at the Requeſt of this Government.

Vienna, Feb. 5. A new Treaty is on the Carpet between this Court and that of Dreſden, and Count Flemming is expected here ſome Time next Month, as Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from his Poliſh Majeſty, Elector of Saxony, in order to put the laſt Hand to it. M. Migazzi, Coadjutor to the Archbiſhop of Machlin, is preparing to ſet out from hence for Madrid, in order to replace Count Eſterhaſy as Miniſter from this Court to that of Spain. The young Counts Harrach and Kevenhuller, accompany him in this Journey, and their Equipages are getting ready for that Purpoſe. The Regiment of Cuiraſſiers of Berkenfeld, in Garriſon here, has received Orders to march for Bohemia, and is to be replaced by that of General Lucheſi. The Court has ordered a ſufficient Number of Workmen to be employed in cutting a Canal from St. Polten to the Danube, for the eaſier bringing Timber from the Foreſts in that Neighbourhood, of which there is great Plenty. The States of Tranſilvania have finiſhed all the Buſineſs they had before them and are ſeparated, after coming to ſeveral Reſolutions for the Advantage of the Inhabitants of that Province. They are at Work at the Mint in this City upon a New Species of Gold and Silver Coin, having the Buſt of the Emperor on one Side, and that of her Imperial Majeſty on the other.

Dreſden, Feb. 5. 'Tis now ſaid the King's Journey to Poland will not take Place this Year; on the contrary, that he propoſes going to Frauſtadt the Beginning of April, in order to ſign the Univerſalia for convoking the Diet that is to aſſemble at Grodno in Lithuania.

Berlin, Feb. 8. Count Lynar, the late Envoy Extraordinary from the Court of Denmark to that of Ruſſia, is arrived here from Peterſbourg, and propoſes to continue his Journey in a Day or two for Copenhagen.

Hague, Feb. 16. Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante has promoted M. de Salve to the Rank of Colonel, and he has accordingly taken the uſual Oaths before the Council of State. Her Royal Highneſs has alſo appointed M. van Ouryk to ſucceed the late M. van Neck in the Magiſtracy of this Place. Their High Mightineſſes are ſaid to have come to a Reſolution of ſending Orders for the immediate Redemption of the Officers and Crew of their Man of War

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that was lately caſt away on the Coaſt of Barbary; ſince which they are ſeparated till they are ſummoned again. Before their Separation they agreed to continue the Taxes and Duties for this Year upon the ſame Footing as the laſt; and ordered Wedneſday the 22d of next Month to be obſerved as a Day of Publick Thankſgiving throughout theſe Provinces. On Sunday Morning laſt died here of an Apoplectick Fit, in the 72d Year of his Age, M. Tamminga, Deputy to the Aſſembly of the States General, on the Part of the Province of Groninguen; and we hear the Poſt he occupied of Grand Bailiff of Dalem, is already conferred on M. Charles Bentinck.

Whitehall, February 11.

The King has been pleaſed to grant to the Moſt Noble Edward Duke of Somerſet, the Offices of Warden and Chief Juſtice in Eyre, of all his Majeſty's Foreſts, Parks, Chaces and Warrens beyond Trent.

The Circuits appointed for the Lent Aſſizes are as follow, *viz.*

Midland Circuit.
Lord Chief Juſtice *Lee.*
Mr. Baron *Clive.*

Northampton, Monday March 2, at *Northampton.*
Rutland, Friday March 6, at *Oakham.*
Lincoln, Monday March 9, at the Caſtle of *Lincoln.*
City of Lincoln, The ſame Day, at the City of *Lincoln.*
Nottingham, Friday March 13, at *Nottingham.*
Town of Nottingham, Saturday March 14, at the Town of *Nottingham.*
Derby, Monday March 16, at *Derby.*
Leiceſter, Friday March 20, at the Caſtle of *Leiceſter.*
Borough of Leiceſter, Saturday March 21, at the Borough of *Leiceſter.*
City of Coventry, Tueſday March 24, at the City of *Covenery.*
Warwick, Wedneſday March 25, at *Warwick.*

Norfolk Circuit.
Lord Chief Juſtice *Willes.*
Mr. Juſtice *Deniſon.*

Bucks, Monday March 2, at *Aylesbury.*
Bedford, Thurſday March 5, at *Bedford.*
Huntingdon, Saturday March 7, at *Huntingdon.*
Cambridge, Monday March 9, at *Cambridge.*
Norfolk, Friday March 13, at *Thetford.*
Suffolk, Tueſday March 17, at *Bury St. Edmund's.*

Northern Circuit.
Lord Chief Baron *Parker.*
Mr. Juſtice *Burnett.*

Lancaſter, Monday March 9, at the Caſtle of *Lancaſter.*
City of York, Tueſday March 17, at the Guildhall of the ſaid City.
Yorkſhire, The ſame Day, at the Caſtle of *York.*

Home Circuit.
Mr. Juſtice *Wright.*
Mr. Juſtice *Foſter.*

Hertford, Wedneſday March 4, at *Hertford.*
Eſſex, Monday March 9, at *Chelmsford.*
Kent, Monday March 16, at *Maidſtone.*
Suſſex, Monday March 23, at *Eaſt Grinſted.*
Surry, Monday March 30, at *Kingſton upon Thames.*

Weſtern Circuit.
Mr. Juſtice *Birch.*
Mr. Juſtice *Gundry.*

Southampton, Tueſday March 3, at the Caſtle of *Wincheſter.*
Wilts, Saturday March 7, at *New Sarum.*
Dorſet, Thurſday March 12, at *Dorcheſter.*
City and County of Exeter, Monday March 16, at the Guildhall of the ſaid City.
Devon, The ſame Day, at the Caſtle of *Exeter.*
Cornwall, Tueſday March 24, at *Launceſton.*
Somerſet, Monday March 30, at the Caſtle of *Taunton.*

Oxford Circuit.
Mr. Baron *Legge.*
Mr. Baron *Smythe.*

Berks, Friday February 28, at *Reading.* *
* N.B. *The Judges will come into* Reading *on* Thurſday *the 27th of* February, *and proceed to Buſineſs on* Friday *Morning, in the ſame Manner as if the Commiſſion Day had been appointed on* Thurſday.

Oxon, Saturday February 29, at *Oxford.*
Worceſter, Wedneſday March 4, at *Worceſter.*
City of Worceſter, The ſame Day, at the City of *Worceſter.*
Glouceſter, Saturday March 7, at *Glouceſter.*
City of Glouceſter, The ſame Day, at the City of *Glouceſter.*
Monmouth, Thurſday March 12, at *Monmouth.*
Hereford, Saturday March 14, at *Hereford.*
Salop, Friday March 20, at *Shrewsbury.*
Stafford, Wedneſday March 25, at *Stafford.*

Whitehall, February 4, 1752.

Whereas it hath been humbly repreſented to the King, that, on Wedneſday the 15th of January, between Ten and Eleven o'Clock at Night, George Carey, of Epping, in the County of Eſſex, Higgler, was robbed, and barbarouſly murdered, by two, or more Men, between the 13 and 14 Mile Stone-Poſt, on Epping Foreſt, in the High Road from London to Epping; His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering, and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſons, concerned in the ſaid Robbery, and Murder, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon, to any one of them, (except the Perſon that actually committed the Murder,) who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, or they, may be apprehended, and convicted thereof; and, alſo, a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Perſon, whether an Accomplice, or not, in the ſaid Crimes, (except the Perſon that committed the Murder,) who ſhall make ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, over and above the Reward, given by Act of Parliament, for apprehending of Highwaymen; the ſaid Reward, of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid by the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury, upon Conviction of one or more of the Criminals. HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a further Encouragement, William Harvey, of Chigwell, and John Conyers, of Epping Place, in the County of Eſſex, Eſqrs. do, hereby, jointly, promiſe a Reward of Twenty Pounds, for each Perſon who ſhall be ſo apprehended, and convicted, as aforeſaid, to be paid to the Perſon, or Perſons, making ſuch Diſcovery as is abovementioned, upon the Conviction of the reſpective Criminals; or, the Sum of Ten Pounds, to any Perſon, or Perſons, who ſhall only apprehend, and bring before the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of the City of London, or Henry Fielding, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, the two Perſons abovementioned, or either of them, of whom the following Deſcription is given, viz.

One of them, (the Perſon who committed the Murder,) is a ſlight-made, tall, pale faced, young Man, who, when the Robbery, and Murder, were committed, wore his own Black Hair; and had on, a Blue-Grey Coat, with White Metal Buttons, and a Blue Apron, tyed round him: He then appeared like a Gardener, and is ſuppoſed to have worked, lately, about Kenſington.

The other is a ſhort Man, much Pock-fretten, whoſe Name